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COMPARATIVELY QUIET ON MOST SECTORS OF BATTLE FRONT TODAY.

(By the Associated Press)

Germany's Picardy "peace drive" enters upon the third week with both forces preparing for a resumption of heavy fighting. The weather has interfered somewhat and the Germans haven't renewed heavy attacks, the fighting fronts remaining virtually unchanged since Monday. The British have improved their positions in small attacks north of the Somme while south of the river there has been artillery action but none by the infantry. Amiens, the German primary objective for the last two weeks, is free from danger for the moment. American troops in the Toul region and in unnamed places have been subjected to heavy bombardment, some gas shells being used.

Bombardment Wounds One.

Paris, April 4.—One person was wounded yesterday by the German long range bombardment of Paris.

Pershing Receives Decoration.

Washington, April 4.—King Albert of Belgium today personally awarded to General Pershing the Grand Cross of the Order of Leopold, according to dispatches.

Quiet on Most Sectors.

London, April 4.—There was little activity in the battle area last night, excepting hostile artillery fire at various points, the war office announced. Some few prisoners were taken by British raiding parties.

London, April 4.—Telephone girls who volunteered for service during recent London air-raids have been awarded a special badge of honor by the government. It is a round badge surmounted by a crown and bears the words "London Telephone Service. Air Raids," followed by a Latin motto meaning "Love of country leads them."

French Take Prisoners.

Paris, April 4.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night on the front north of Mont Didier, the war office announced. In raids in Champagne and on the Verdun front the French took prisoners and two machine guns.

RUSSIANS PLAN FOR NEW ARMY

WILL RAISE 1,500,000 MAKING USE OF OLD OFFICERS FOR COMMAND.

(By the Associated Press)

Moscow, April 4.—Russia will form an army of a million and a half men according to a declaration by M. Podolski, assistant war secretary, at a military conference. Declaring an army organization is impossible without its old officers he offered a plan of publishing names giving the people a chance to express their objections, before making a choice.

300 KILLED IN ANTI-JEWISH RIOT

(By the Associated Press)

Moscow, April 4.—In Kikand, Turkestan, 300 persons were killed in anti-Jewish riots, according to the newspaper Rannei Ruto. Anti-Semitic agitation in Kiev, it adds, is assuming acute form.

RUSSIAN SHIPS REQUISITIONED

New York, April 4.—According to shipping circle advices the United States has requisitioned a number of Russian steamships, formerly engaged between Russia and America for use in entente service.

HOME ENEMIES FACE TROUBLE

CONGRESS ADOPTING DRASTIC MEASURE FOR PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIES.

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, April 4.—Penalties of thirty years and \$10,000 fine for acts intended, or for which there is reason to believe are intended to injure or destroy war material and utilities, are provided for in a bill agreed on by the Senate and House conferees. The legislation also places a penalty on the willful manufacture of defective war materials, including ingredients. The bill passed the Senate a year ago but recently was broadened in scope and passed by the House at the request of the Department of Justice.

ONLY PICKED OFFICERS TO BE SENT TO FRANCE

Washington, April 4.—General Pershing's reiterated recommendation that only officers who show the highest efficiency be placed in command of troops sent to France, has resulted in the demotion of many officers who in the early months of the war were promoted from ranks of majors and captains in the regular army to that of colonel in the national army.

Army orders today showed that not less than fifty such officers have resigned their commands as the result of reports of officers of the inspector general's department that the men had failed to attain the standard required.

A large proportion of the officers who have lost their temporary promotions will be tried in other posts for which they are better equipped. The remainder will go back to units of the regular army in their former grade.

The vacancies left by this change will be filled largely by promoting temporarily other regular army officers.

While the number of officers who have failed to make good is large, a vast majority of those promoted passed the tests and cases of exceptionally good work have not been uncommon.

Two officers who were majors in the regular army a year ago and who were assigned to national guard regiments as colonels have been recommended by their division commanders for promotion to brigadiers.

COMMISSIONERS BUY GUNS FOR HOME GUARDS

The problem of arming the home guards of Pontotoc county has been solved by the county commissioners who at their recent session authorized Sheriff Duncan to buy a supply of guns which will be the property of the county and loaned to the guards as long as they are needed. A 33-caliber winchester has been decided on as the best suited for the needs of this county as well as the most easily obtained and the matter will be given immediate attention. The council of defense will take up the matter of uniforms as soon as the adjutant general designates one, which he will probably do within a few days.

One of the good laughs in "Pants" the five-part Essanay picture, is where "Bobo," the bull terrier, tears up an American flag, and is straightway spanked by Little Mary McAllister, the star, for disloyalty.

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CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN SATURDAY

FIRST FEATURE WILL BE MONSTER PARADE AND ADDRESS BY JUDGE HAYES.

Preparations are complete for launching the Liberty Loan campaign in Pontotoc county Saturday afternoon, Pres. J. M. Gordon and Mrs. Annie Byrd are in charge of the parade feature and have planned an event that will be a credit to all concerned.

All business houses in Ada will be closed from 2:30 to 4 p. m. and the parade will start at 3 from the west side of the Frisco on Main street. Headed by the juvenile band, it will march to Constant avenue, double back to Broadway, thence south to 12th, west to Townsend where it will disband. It will contain several floats representing various phases of the war and the necessity of subscribing liberally for the Liberty Bonds, the school children will form an important part and many others will take part on foot besides numerous autos and other vehicles. Following the parade the crowd will adjourn to the normal auditorium where an address will be delivered by Judge Samuel W. Hayes, former chief justice of the supreme court. All owners of autos are urged to be on hand and help transport the people to the place of speaking.

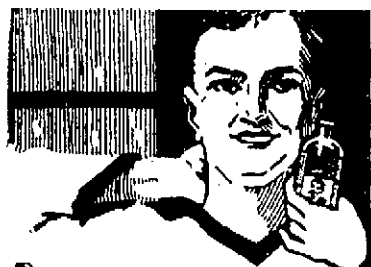
R. K. WARREN'S SENTENCE AFFIRMED BY HIGH COURT

Muskogee, Okla., April 4.—An opinion has been handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals affirming the sentence passed by Judge Ralph E. Campbell of the United States district court for the eastern district of Oklahoma on Robert K. Warren, former county attorney of Choctaw county.

Warren was arrested in the summer of 1916 with a number of bottles of beer in his automobile. He was near the state line when the arrest was made and it was said that he was bringing in the liquor for a fraternal organization that was to hold a celebration at Hugo.

He was sentenced to sixty days in jail and a fine of \$200 by Judge Campbell and appealed the case to the United States circuit court of appeals.

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Wisconsin is now in the column of loyal American states. Her legislature in the first place denounced her disloyal senator and now the voters have repudiated by big odds the Socialist who was running on a Pro-German platform. The American people are now in no mood to be trifled with. Every day, not only Wisconsin but in every state in the Union, we hear of something that denies America is not one nation. One people, solidly built upon a firm foundation.

At Sulphur, at Holdenville, at Oklahoma City, at Tulsa and at other places in Oklahoma in the last ten days or two weeks have true American citizens waited upon disloyal men in their towns and have given them a taste of the treatment these same animals would have us endure at the hands of the Huns. These acts are contrary to law, it is true, and to that extent are they to be regretted. But the law must be more stringent in punishing these traitors. The law would not protect the white people of the South and the Ku Klux Klan sprang into a mighty power over night. The law must recognize and punish these men if they are to escape the wrath of the loyal citizens. We have had no serious trouble in Pontotoc County because our coun-

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ty officials have watched the actions and noted the sayings of those people suspected of being disloyal. We do not expect any trouble here, for traitorous element, if it exists, know into jail it will go if anything disloyal is said or done.

THE LIBERTY BONDS.

Beginning Monday morning the drive, headed by R. W. Simpson, to sell \$344,400.00 worth of United States bonds will be started. It is expected the entire quota will be sold not later than Tuesday night and the drive be over. From the reports coming into headquarters it is almost certain that the quota will be passed within the first three days.

These bonds will draw 4 1/4 per cent interest and are a good and safe investment. They are not taxable and the interest on them is subject only to the sur-tax. This means that the average person will not have to pay any taxes on the bonds or the income from them, making the bonds equal to from six to seven percent investment in most things.

Hundreds of farmers say they will buy bonds this time. This county last year sold its cotton crop for about \$3,000,000 more than the crop would have come to in a normal year. That means the war made for this county on cotton alone about eight times as much as it is being asked to invest in bonds. If nothing unforeseen happens, the cotton crop this season ought to duplicate the feat of last year. Most of the farmers realize this fact, and say they are willing to put a part of that money into United States bonds.

The banks of the county have agreed to help the purchases of these bonds by lending them money at six per cent. By paying ten per cent of the face value of the bonds now, the purchaser can wait till fall to pay the balance, and then lose but a few cents on the transaction. At the same time he is helping defeat the German armies and doing his bit to get the American boys back from France.

USING CHAIN ROCKETS FIGHTING AIRPLANES

Behind the British Lines in France, March 14.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—One of the Germans' favorite devices for opposing British airmen on night raids or reconnaissances, is a barrage of the so-called "chain rockets." These consist of long chains of brilliantly luminous balls, bright green in color, which are sent upward in a series of strings of thirty or forty, and which hang suspended in the sky for a considerable time, apparently for the purpose of catching the airplane and setting fire to it.

The rockets must be driven up with tremendous force, probably from a gun, for they rise to a height of 10,000 feet, and can be placed with great accuracy. The fireballs appear to be about a foot in diameter. As they rise they are often caught by the wind, and assume beautiful curves. Sometimes the whole line topples and turns before it vanishes, floating for a few moments like a row of strange green Japanese lanterns. It is supposed that the balls are supported in the air by small parachutes.

Thousands of these chain-rockets are fired by the Germans on every occasion when the Entente airmen attack a town or camp. They are part of the regular shrapnel barrage which is used to hamper the attackers, but they give a much more spectacular effect than the bursting shrapnel, which only gives a momentary flash in the sky and then is gone.

If a machine is caught by a sraechlight, hundreds of the chain-rockets are straightway sent up towards it. They make a remarkable spectacle as they are seen climbing up the sky and passing one by one across the beams of light, and finally appearing in their appointed station in the upper darkness.

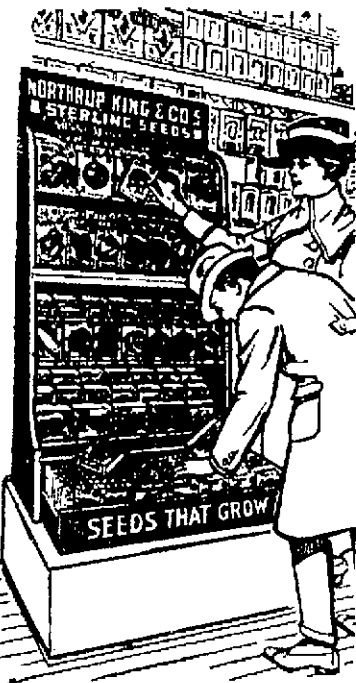
British airmen declare that the sensation of having these chain-rockets fired at them is rather less than otherwise. It is difficult to believe that anything so fantastic, beautiful and fairy-like, can be really dangerous. On a cloudy night, it is said, nothing is pleasanter than to float over the rolling clouds and to watch the green chain-rockets piece the mist here and there, casting a weird radiance over the mountains and valleys of cloudland.

In the midst of a really vigorous barrage, the chain rockets thread the skies in scores of fiery chains, floating past the invading machine on every side, leaving behind them thin trains of scented smoke.

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REVIEW OF TROOPS AT CAMP BOWIE APRIL 11

Fort Worth, Tex., April 4.—With fourteen bands playing, flags waving and thousands cheering them, the Texas and Oklahoma National Guardsmen of the United States army in the 36th Division, 27,000 strong, will march in review in Fort Worth on Thursday, April 11th. It will be the greatest single military display ever seen in Texas; never before within the state has such a large body of troops been reviewed or under such conditions, for:

Within a very short time (exactly how long known only to the war department) these troops will be on their way to France, on their way to join the comrades who already have attacked the enemy, and with them and the Anglo-Franco allies carry the victorious banner of liberty into Berlin to mark the end of militarism in this world.

Many of the fathers and mothers of the boys in the 36th Division have not seen them in camp; quite a number have not seen them at all since their sons left their homes last summer to enter Uncle Sam's training quarters and become seasoned veterans even before entering upon the foreign campaign. This will be the greatest opportunity in their lives to be with their boys again for a little while before they depart on the errand for which they enlisted and to see them under circumstances that will never fade from memory.

Brigadier General E. St. John Greble will conduct the review. By his side will be governor Hooty of Texas and Governor Williams of Oklahoma and members of their staffs, and possibly also the governors of Louisiana, Kansas, Arkansas and New Mexico, who have been invited to come.

Every unit in the Division will be represented in the parade, each with full equipment. The artillery, cavalry, infantry, engineers, signal and hospital corps and other branches of the army will be in line. A large representation of aviators from Camp Tullahoma will attend.

Fort Worth expects thousands of visitors on Thursday, April 11th, and it is probable many of them will remain over Sunday. The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce has arranged through its Visitors' Bureau for every person to be taken care of during their stay in the city. Lists of hotels, boarding houses and rooming houses have been prepared and everything arranged to add to the comfort and pleasure of everyone visiting Fort Worth upon this occasion.

EVEN FRENCH HORSES GET FOOD SUBSTITUTE

By Henry Wood
(United Press Correspondent)
With the French Armies, March 5.—(By Mail).—As a result of the ever increasing scarcity of hay and grain in Germany, artificial food for horses and a specialty there as has artificial food for the population since the beginning of the war.

Copies of official orders and other documents found recently on the French front reveal the straits to which both the army and the civil population are being reduced in order to provide for all livestock.

One official note admits frankly that all hay and straw must now be requisitioned for the exclusive use of the army. Both barley and oats have likewise become so rare, it states, that in the future horses owned by

the civil population must be fed exclusively with artificial forage consisting of compressed straw mixed with beets.

The note adds that excellent results have been attained with this preparation. While the animals at first object to eating it, yet if they are allowed to go hungry for a certain period of time, they will end by accepting it without difficulty.

The copy of another official order issued by the Minister of Agriculture urges that horses and livestock be fed on leaves and foliage from trees and shrubs, from gardens and from hedges along the roadways. The order states that the leaves from all trees are good for animal food with the exception of those of the wild cherry, black alder, cyttise, ivy and acacia.

Even the branches, the note adds, between the period of the falling of the leaves and the rebudding, can be taken and after being chopped into bits from a half to an inch in length and mixed with other forage can be fed to horses and cattle.

Meeting at Napier School.

The colored public was treated to an able address last evening by P. M. Delaney, head of the state organization of the U. B. F. and S. M. T., the strongest negro fraternal organization in the state.

His address was along patriotic lines in addition to advice in right

living, thrift and economy and obedience to law and respect for racial leadership, he broadened out upon the part the negro must play in this war.

He praised the go to work, go to war or go to jail movement. He styled every idler a slacker, and suggested that such should be drafted for farm service. He urged the purchase of thrift stamps, liberty bonds, and observance of the wheatless and meatless days. He solemnly warned against seditious or loose utterances against the government. Then he emphasized the industrial phase of education, complimented the high character of work being done here in the school room.

The meeting arranged for tonight should be attended by all of the colored citizens as a special program is outlined.

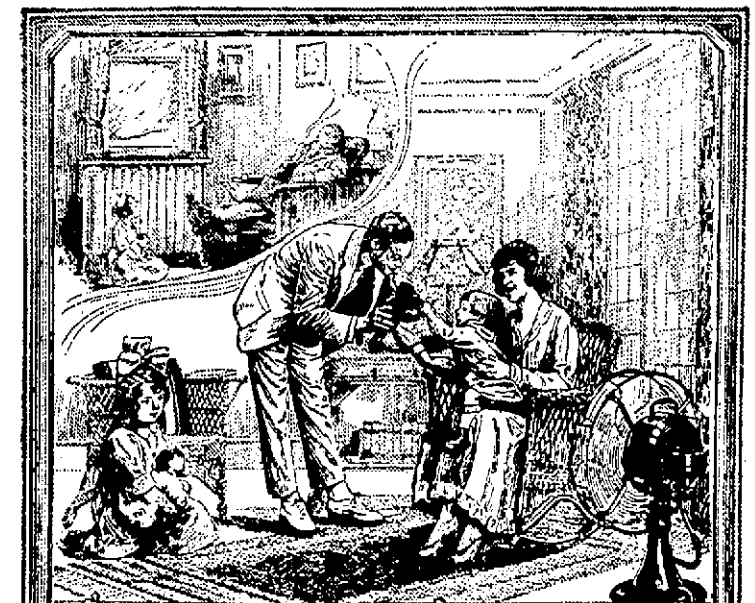
Supt. J. E. Hickman of the city school is the main speaker. Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps, will be dealt with by him.

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Greatest rainfall in 24 hours, 3.84-100 inches.
Rainfall for March, 1917, 82-100 inches.
Rainfall for the year to date, 4.90-100 inches.
Rainfall first three months 1917, 2.54-100; 1916, 15.16; 1915, 7.61-100.

TESTING MINDS OF SOLDIERS IN CAMP

(By the Associated Press)

Dallas, Tex., April 4.—Necessity for the mental poise that is a requisite of the successful aviator has developed a psychiatry board in each aviation training camp in Texas. It is the function of these boards to strengthen the balance of the cadets and weed out those who show obvious unfitness for the trying work in the air. The aviation service requires great mental alertness and many prospective aviators have been transferred to other branches of service.

This war, physicians say, has developed greater reaction on the mind than has any previous conflict. Such results are due to shell shock, underground living, the constant viewing of death and the high development of the instruments of warfare. They are manifest some times by an inclination to desert after months of training which is a symptom of mental deficiency, officers say. Ordinarily a soldier, disciplined and trained for months, responds to orders automatically. It is the mission of the psychiatrist board to weed out men who are likely to fail in critical moments.

The testing of the student's minds is going on constantly, often without their knowledge. Some tests appear foolish and provide great amusement to the students. A cadet is sometimes required to shake his head violently from side to side six or eight times and then with his eyes closed commanded to touch his nose with his right fore-finger. Inability to touch the nose indicates a lack of the sense of balance in some degree. This does not imply a mental deficiency and the desired sense of balance often can be developed in those at first lacking it.

Problems to test mental alertness are given for instant solution. A series of circles is made on a white sheet of paper by the men and they then are ordered to draw a continuous line over the first two, under the second three, over and then under and so on. A man's poise is rated by his ability to follow the confusing directions, which are given at high speed. Sometimes a cadet is sent on an errand with instructions to do numerous things. He is rated on his ability to remember them all and on the sequence in which he performs them in regard to their relative importance. Often a group of men is marched by a crowded table and ordered to record later what they saw on the table in their hurried glance in passing it.

ARMY MEDICS URGE SNEEZELESS DAYS

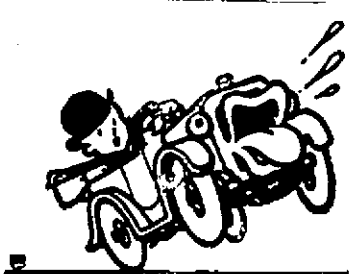
Washington, April 4.—Respiratory diseases having caused practically all the sick and death rate in the nation's new armies, the Medical Corps today began a nation-wide campaign of prevention against pneumonia, measles, diphtheria, mumps, meningitis, infantile paralysis, influenza and tuberculosis.

All of the diseases mentioned are spread or communicated in the same way—through the transfer of nasal and mouth secretions. The sickness rate in camps throughout the country could be cut to the minimum if the soldiers and the general public as well, stopped promiscuous coughing, sneezing and spitting.

The difficulty of controlling these diseases, it was pointed out at the Surgeon General's office today, lies in the fundamental fact that human beings scatter their nose and mouth secretions without any consideration, despite rules and regulations to the contrary. One sneeze in a crowded street car could infect many persons in the car with pneumonia, or measles, or diphtheria, or mumps, or meningitis, or infantile paralysis, or tuberculosis. One heavy cough could do the same. In either case spread of any of these diseases could be prevented if a sneezer or a cougher used his handkerchief as a "cough catcher" to sneeze or cough in.

Unlike some disease germs, the germs which cause the diseases mentioned do not die or become harmless upon drying. So that when they are dried and blown about with the dust they are still capable of setting up disease in many other people. The problem of the respiratory diseases which confronts Surgeon General Gorgas and the Army Medical Corps is serious. Apparently, however, the public generally is totally ignorant of the immeasurable harm that is done through unguarded and promiscuous coughing, sneezing and spitting. Army Medical Corps experts, who have given untiring study to this problem, have reached the conclusion that a national campaign must be inaugurated at once, not only in the camps but in the homes, in the offices, in the street cars, and in all public places, to stamp out this widespread habit of spitting and coughing, if health conditions for our soldiers are to be improved.

They feel that such a campaign is as important in every way for the object to be achieved as was the now famous and eminently successful fly-swallowing campaign which started some years ago. For this reason the Surgeon General therefore appeals to the public to make the "Don't cough, don't sneeze, don't spit" slogan as widely quoted and effective as "Swat the fly." The Surgeon General appeals particularly to the press of the



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Friday, April 5,

4 P. M.

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KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.

ARTILLERY RANGE

(By the Associated Press)
Charlotte, N. C., April 4.—After one hundred and thirty-eight years of peace and quiet the historic Kings Mountain battleground, where the heroes fought and died that America might be freed of British rule is again awakened by the roar of artillery and rifle firing.

It has been brought about by the officials representing the United States government selecting this site as an artillery and rifle range and soldiers in training at Camp Greene will be trained there in the use of heavy field artillery using the face of the mountain as a background. A plot of 2,700 acres has been leased for this purpose and a camp to accommodate 2,500 men and 1,200 horses has been erected near the site. An odd feature is the fact that American soldiers are being partly

tutored by British army officers sent to this country for instructing the descendants of sons of those men who fought against their forefathers one hundred and thirty-eight years ago.

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In Cold Storage

By Alan Fothergill

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Among the possessions acquired by Miss Verda Bliss when she became heiress to the estate of Geoffrey Wadhams, her uncle, was a piece of city property she had never seen. She had been content to receive a regular, though varying income from this, leaving the details of the matter to her lawyer.

"It is some kind of a warehouse," Verda explained to a cousin, "and the lawyer has told me it is in an out-of-the-way locality among the river docks, and valuable only because it is adapted to the uses to which it is devoted. I have never seen it. Mr. Crompton has advised me to do so, for there may be an opportunity to sell or trade it. I am to go to the city Tuesday, to look it over for the first time."

Verda was greatly pleased at the attention and interest bestowed upon her, when she reached the office of her lawyer that Tuesday morning. The old attorney, Mr. Crompton, was most fatherly, and he tried to make Verda understand the condition of affairs without vexing that equable but inexperienced mind of hers.

"Here is the problem, Miss Bliss," he stated. "The property, as such, is shut out from all business frontage, with only a narrow courtway leading to it over a maze of railroad tracks. For twenty years the old building, a steel-sheathed structure, has been used as a warehouse and elevator. Your uncle had regular clients along the canal boat and lake steamer men, and did something in the cold-storage line for a time. Since he died we have had a man named Delbridge in charge. I discharged this man last week, when I received absolute information that he was holding back a part of the income charges. We will have to find some honest and trustworthy person to take his place, go over the records, and if we learn that the speculations have been of any magnitude and kept up for years, we shall bring this Delbridge to time."

"And what can poor, inexperienced me do in such a tangle?" inquired Verda in pretty dismay.

"You must decide what you want done," replied Mr. Crompton. "I have thought it best to have you visit the property, and then determine whether you wish the business continued under a new manager, or sold out, with the returns from the real estate and the money invested otherwise. Mr. Dare," called out the lawyer, and his assistant entered the room.

"Our Mr. Dare will take you over the property, Miss Bliss," spoke Mr. Crompton, and Verda scanned closely the clear-eyed, pleasant-faced young man who acknowledged the informal introduction with a courteous bow. They were chatting like real friends before they had covered two squares.

"You can get a better idea of the location and environment of the property on foot," explained Elston Dare.

"We seem to be penetrating a rather nondescript neighborhood," suggested his fair companion. She kept close to her guide, for the narrow thoroughfares were congested with trucks and carts, and the sidewalks almost covered with boxes, bales and hagsbends. Once Miss Blair, glancing back, narrowly scrutinized a man who lost himself promptly as he noticed that he was observed. Dare detected a slight quiver of the dainty gloved hand holding his arm.

"What was it?" he inquired solicitously.

"A man I have noticed before," replied Miss Bliss. "I am sure he and another followed me when I left the depot."

"You do not now see the one you just discovered?"

"No, he has disappeared."

They reached the grim, almost windowless structure on the river side, and, interested in her new surroundings, Verda forgot her previous nervous fears. Dare had a key to the great padlocked door. He turned on the electric light. It illuminated a dark spiral stairway.

"All the rest of the building, except the little office at the top, has been used for storage," he explained.

"How chilly and damp it is," murmured Miss Bliss, and she was quite out of breath when they reached a little pen of a place holding a desk and a safe. Dare bestowed his charge in a chair and began to describe the business carried on.

"Just now all the elevator holds is some stored grain," he told her. "My plan would be, if you decide to continue the business, to resume the cold-storage department and utilize the lower floor of the elevator for short-time merchandise storage. I am instructed to bring the books back to the office. We shall go over them thoroughly and see how far the discharged Delbridge has manipulated them."

Dare had barely unlocked the safe when the door was burst open. Three men entered the room.

"Those two!" cried Verda, paling and arising to her feet in consternation. "They are the men who followed me from the depot."

The third Dare at once recognized as Delbridge, the discharged manager,

At a signal from the latter his associate seized Dare by the arms and backed him to the wall. Delbridge picked up the books Dare had dropped when assailed.

"We'll see to it that these telltale documents don't see the light again," he chuckled. Then he turned upon the affrighted Verda. "We mean business," he said coolly, "but you're not going to be harmed. Your friends have tried to blacken my reputation and you've got to pay for it."

"What do you mean?" breathed Verda in a tremulous tone.

"I mean that I'm going to leave these parts and propose that you finance me for the journey," bluntly responded the villain. "You have plenty of money. You will give me an order or a check for five thousand dollars. I'll send one of my men to get it cashed. When he does, you shall go free."

"Yes, yes," assented Verda readily, "only do not mistreat Mr. Dare!"

The latter was struggling to release himself and his two captors were treating him roughly.

"Do not give these scoundrels a cent, Miss Bliss!" shouted Dare, and made a desperate effort to break away from them.

"Here!" cried Delbridge, sliding back a door at one side of the little room. "Give him the benefit of solitude and darkness till we finish our negotiations with the young lady."

Verda screamed in outright terror as the two men gave Dare a fling into dark space and Delbridge drew close the door again. Dare felt himself falling. He swung out both hands. One grazed a chain, there was a sharp click. The chain slipped through his fingers and he went downward several feet and landed on a mass resembling a bank of shifting sand.

In a flash he guessed where he was—in one of those sealed compartments where grain was stored. The close musty air was stifling. He had sunk up to the knees in the mass of oats. Like a man in quicksand his body began to sink deeper and deeper. He tried to anchor himself steady. The feat could not be accomplished. Then he noted with a thrill of concern that the mass was moving and that he was moving with it.

The grain was going down the discharge chute, he decided.

The chain he had grazed must be the one controlling the door to the chute down which ordinarily grain was hauled into the holds of boats taking it a cargo. Twice the mass nearly engulfed him. With a prodigious effort Dare drew his feet out of the grating mass and managed to lay flat on his back. At the rate of hundreds of bushels a minute the grain was pouring into the mouth of the chute. He was tossed, rolled, engulfed, cast upwards like a feather amid tumbling rushing sea drift. Gradually the vortex current lowered, he aimed to strike the side of the great bin with his feet missed, and was whirled into the confined space of the glass-smooth sides of the chute.

Splash! He had reached the end of the chute to fall into the hold of some boat, but squarely into the river he came up to find himself in the midst of a flood of thousands of bushels of floating grain.

"Ahoy, there!" rang out a boisterous tone from the dock, and a rope was flung him by one of a throng wonderingly viewing the strange waste of precious grain. Dare was pulled up to the wharf platform, half blinded, choking, well-nigh collapsing.

"Quick!" he gasped—"some one hurry for the police!"

"What's up?" challenged his rescuer. "Some scoundrels—they tried to kill me. They are holding a young lady captive up in the elevator office."

Contrary to their designs, the scheming Delbridge and his confederates were led out of the building handcuffed by the emissaries of the law. Miss Bliss clung to Dare's arm in feverish, almost hysterical agitation.

She shuddered as Dare recited his unenviable experience. She was solicitous and kindly, more than friendly, as they proceeded back to the lawyer's office. Wise, observant Samuel Crompton smiled quietly to himself as he heard what had happened.

"My client will soon have a husband to look after her affairs," he soliloquized.

And he was right.

Mistletoe-Kiss Custom.

One of the old mistletoe beliefs was that originally the plant had itself been a tree, and that it was from that tree that the holy cross was made. The mistletoe became popular with the ancients of Europe, states a writer, because it was believed to have the power of keeping away evil spirits. That was the reason why men and women hung it in their homes. And because so many people hung it in their homes to keep away evil spirits it came to stand as a symbol of hospitality. Many of the forts have been made to trace the origin of the connection of mistletoe with kissing, but the many explanations resulting from those researches are far from being clear and convincing. The mistletoe-kiss custom is very old among the peoples of northern Europe.

Meant Same to Her.

The little fairy of a time had heard someone say that the man who did the plastering didn't use enough elbow grease, and had asked what it meant, and was told that he did not bear down hard enough. The meaning seemed to lodge in her mind more forcibly than the word itself. A few days later her mother was scrubbing the porch and she came out with her little broom, and after scrubbing vigorously for a few minutes she leaned over on her broom, drew a long breath, and said: "It takes lots of shoulder water to get this porch clean, don't it?"

AT THE PRINCESS

Pathe Today

6—REELS—6

A good picture. Today's proceeds will be given to the city schools for the purchase of a Liberty Bond.

TRACK MEET WILL BE AT FAIR GROUNDS

Instead of being held at the normal as first announced, the county track meet will be at the fair grounds a mile north of Ada, and the literary events at the Methodist church. The track meet will be held Saturday, April 6, as per first announcement. The literary features will take place the Friday evening before.

Supt. Floyd states that he has heard from a number of schools which are coming to take part and is well pleased with the outlook.

Woman's Case Startles Ada.

A business man's wife could not read or sew without sharp pain in her eyes. For years her eyes were red and weak. Finally she tried pure Lavoptik eye wash. The result of ONE application astonished her. A small bottle Lavoptik is guaranteed to benefit EVERY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. ONE WASH will startle with its quick results. Aluminum eye cup FREE. Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

Francis, L. E. Davis has sold his business house on the north side of Main St. to J. H. Vickery and Mr. Vickery will move his stock of confectioneries as soon as the building can be repaired to receive it. This building is one of the landmarks of Francis, it being the first brick house erected here.

Car load after car load of drilling machinery is being unloaded here and we are expecting other good wells in the near future.

Since the fine rain everybody is happy and all kinds of farm work is being pushed. We hope and believe that we will get a large yield of everything this year.

Frank Scroggins has the carpenter at work erecting modern framed dwelling on his farm about one mile southeast or town.

A. R. Collins of Chickasha, Oklahoma, has accepted a position as cashier of the Bank of Francis and will in the future hold down that window and manage the cash end of the institution.

It is a hard matter to get men enough to do the railroad work and to do the necessary work on the farms. Oil people are calling for men and it is no trouble for any person to get a job if he wants it.

We got the County Attorney and Sheriff's "Go to Work" notice and it has made some of us sit up and look. We have been very seriously studying the matter and have almost come to the conclusion to take the third degree for we are too lazy to work and too cowardly to fight.

All gardens here in town are looking fine since the rain and we are sure of plenty of vegetables to eat in May.

GERMANS KEEP TAP ON ENGLAND'S WEATHER

(By the Associated Press)

London, April 4.—How do the Germans obtain the accurate knowledge, which they are known to possess, of weather conditions in England, is often asked here. This knowledge is essential for them in their air raids, and captured documents show that their meteorological reports are fairly complete, despite the fact that no publication of weather data or forecasts is permitted in English newspapers.

An English meteorological expert declares that the answer to the question is not through any system of spies and land wireless, but that the data is derived from observations taken by submarines.

The important point for the Germans, he says, is to know the weather conditions off the northwest coast of Ireland and he thinks that a submarine working at that place is detailed to send weather reports to Germany by relays through the wireless apparatus working around the British Isles.

Famous Forest May Go.

(By the Associated Press)
Paris, April 4.—Will the forest of Fontainebleau have to be sacrificed to military purposes? That question is agitating French historical, artistic and literary circles. There is little of these questionings in the practical military mind and it is believed probable that before long the ancient forest will resemble a lumber camp on the Ottawa or the St. Maurice rivers.

The drain of lumber during the present war has been very great.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. 739 East 8th. 3-15-17

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light house-keeping. Call 533 after 6 o'clock. 4-3-17

FOR RENT—Nine room dwelling in College addition.—Eber, Sugg & Co. 3-29-17

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms.—Mrs. M. J. Phillips, 707 East Main. Phone 109. 1-3-17

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room.—Mrs. W. B. Adair, 119 W. 13th; board next door. 4-2-31*

WANTED

WANTED—Your cleaning and pressing. Miller Bros. 3-1-17

WANTED—Housekeeper, must be neat and clean. Phone 660 or apply at 518 E. 13th. 3-29-17

WANTED—Second hand meal and cake bags. Will pay ten cents each for good sound bags. Osage Cotton Oil Company. 3-25-17

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3 Incubators and 2 Brooders. H. A. Sprague. 4-2-51*

FOR SALE—Regular oil maps of the fields in this county. Ada News. 3-22-17*

FOR SALE—Fine Ponderosa tomato plants.—E. Wright, 323 N. Stone-wall. 4-2-31*

FOR SALE—Good work horse. Call on Mrs. S. L. Roland at the Roland Rooms. 4-1-17

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FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. Phone 765. 420 West 10th. Mrs. Laurence Newton. 4-3-17

FOR SALE—Commercial hotel house and fixtures. To be moved out of lot. See G. W. Cloer at Commercial. 4-1-61*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpingtons eggs for setting. \$1.50 per setting. Incubator eggs \$5.00 per hundred. H. A. Sprague. 4-2-51*

FOR SALE—100 Buff Orpington hens and pullets; 10 cockerels. A bargain. H. A. Sprague, 510 West 15th. Phone 545. 4-2-51*

FOR SALE—A large home, gas, water, sewerage, some fruit, plenty of shade. 8 rooms, cor. 18th and Johnson. This can be had at a bargain. Better investigate. Phone 704. 3-9-17

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow (furnished or unfurnished), built for home, well finished throughout, modern in every detail; garden and chicken house. Am leaving city. Call at the house. Glenn Clark, 824 East 12th. 4-1-17

MISCELLANEOUS

TO TRADE—550 shares Luck Strike lead and zinc stock for vacant lots.—Miller Bros. 4-3-31

FOR TRADE—No. 4 Underwood Typewriter for No. 5 Underwood. Will give good trade. See W. D. Little at News office. 3-25-17*

CABBAGE PLANTS—Early Jersey Wakefield. 35c per hundred. J. W. Moore, 219 W. 16th St. 4-2-31

With the difficulty in transportation growing more and more acute the supply of timber has had to be obtained from local tracts instead of from the virgin forests of Northern Canada.

There is a pang of regret in artistic circles but it is remembered that England has sacrificed without murmur the beautiful trees in the Royal Park of Windsor and it is believed that unless lumber can be obtained elsewhere under as favorable conditions, Fontainebleau is doomed.

New Radio Course Opens.

Norman, Okla., April 4. (Special).—A second course in wireless telegraphy has been started at the University of Oklahoma for men within the draft age following the graduation of more than thirty who have completed the first course. Most of them at once entered the government service. The government will take all operators who can receive ten words per minute. Enrollment in the course can be made at any time.

CORPSE SHIP CARRIES BODIES TO CEMETERY

(By the Associated Press)

Bagdad, April 4.—Nothing in the land of strange things strikes the European visitor so strangely as the "corpse ship." It is a huge barge piled high with native corpses, many of them several years old, which are being carried down the river to rest in a cemetery near the whitened bones of the prophet.

The bodies are piled on deck, packed tight in straw cases, one top of which the Arab attendants sit nonchalantly and play a native game resembling dominoes. Some of the corpses are comparatively new, others old. It all depends on how long it took the family of the deceased to save enough money to pay the cost of transportation.

Airplane Used as Ambulance.

(By the Associated Press)
Cairo, April 4.—The British official correspondent on the Palestine front gives an account of an instance in which an airplane was employed in actual service as an ambulance. When a little mobile force rounded

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in price in proportion to cotton, corn and other farm products. It is advancing, however, and you may have to pay more next year than this. We suggest that you get your needed pieces now. Probably you need a piece to fill out your set.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISTRICT AND COUNTY
The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the respective offices named, subject to the Democratic Primary:

For District Judge: ARDEN L. BULLOCK.

For County Attorney: WAYNE WADLINGTON.

For County Treasurer: D. W. SWAFFAR

For Sheriff: BOB DUNCAN (reelection)

For County Tax Assessor: NICK HEARD (Re-election)

For County Clerk: MILTON GARNER

For County Weigher: O. J. LEE (Re-election).

For County Judge: OREL BUSBY (Re-election)

J. O. COWART

For Co. Commissioner, 1st District: W. H. BRUMLEY (Re-Elec.)

For County Commissioner (2nd Dist) R. L. MOSS

J. I. LAUGHLIN

W. B. SELFREDGE

County Commissioner, 3rd Dist.—HENRY F. BIBB

W. H. DRENTS (Re-election)

up the Turkish post at Hossana, on the eastern side of the Sinai peninsula, one of the British soldiers received a wound which necessitated an immediate operation. An airman at once volunteered to carry the wounded man to the nearest hospital, 44 miles away across the desert. By this trip the man's life was saved.

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Literary Events Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Baseball Saturday morning, beginning at 8 o'clock.
General track and field meet Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock.

Baseball and track: 10 cents for pupils; 15 cents for adults.

Admission, Literary Events: 10 cents for pupils; 25 cents for adults.

LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE LASTS FOUR WEEKS

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, April 4.—The treasury department announced that the third Liberty Loan campaign is to last four weeks, beginning Saturday, and ending May 4. The banks will be given five days after the campaign close to tabulate and report subscriptions. Five per cent cash with subscriptions will be required instead of two percent as in the last loan.

WATCHMAN KILLED IN WASHINGTON OFFICE

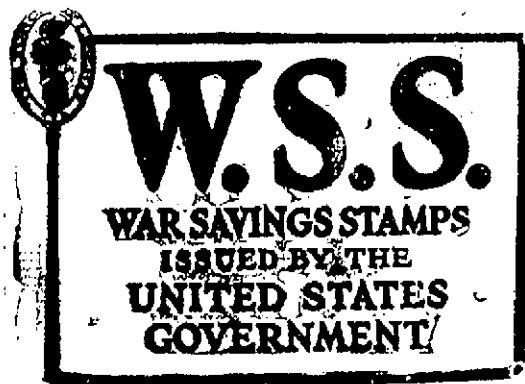
(By the Associated Press)
Washington, April 4.—James King, night watchman in the committee on public information's office, was found dead with a bullet hole through his head today. Committee officials suspect murder. Suggestions that the killing was done by some one in search of war secret papers were refuted by the police after an examination of the offices.

LENROOT ELECTED BY 11,000 VOTES

(By the Associated Press)
Milwaukee, Wis., April 4.—Nearly complete returns from Tuesday's senatorial election give Irvine L. Lenroot, Republican, a plurality of over 11,000 votes over Joseph Davies, Democrat, Berger, Socialist, carrying seven counties, largely German, is credited with a total of 103,431 votes.

Miss Juanita B. Ringer Surprised.
Wednesday evening was the regular time for choir rehearsal at the Christian church, with twenty-two present. After a little more than an hour of hard work our directress announced as usual, "that is all for this evening." But it was not quite all.
About noon some of the choir learned that the 3rd of April was the anniversary of Miss Ringer's birth. Some of the folks got busy and culled all of the choir that could be found and it was the unanimous decision that if Miss Ringer would tell us her exact age the choir would make her a gift. She decidedly refused until someone suggested they might give her a dollar for each year of her age, whereupon, to our astonishment, she announced her exact age without hesitation. But we won't tell. (No one but the choir must know.)

Then in a few well chosen words the pastor, who is president of the choir, assured Miss Ringer that it was the desire of the committee in choosing this gift, which in just a small way was a token of our love and appreciation for her and her work with us, that it might select one that might be of greatest service to her. So they chose a beautiful gold handled parasol, thinking it might be her companion through sunshine and rain, and that very often it remind her of our association together in the Lord's work.
A social hour followed and ice cream and waters were served, the



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ADA NEWS

compliments of the ladies aid.
Miss Ringer has been our choir leader for five months, proving herself to be one of the best choir leaders that has ever been in Ada. Our singers and pianist, Mrs. Homer Wood, have been loyal, and all working together with our leader means that we are going to bring this side of our church life to a very high standard of efficiency. We have twenty-four on our choir roll.
The church greatly appreciates Miss Ringer's loyalty, and we are to be congratulated in having one of so much ability in our midst.
PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

* REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS *

Reported by Ada Title & Trust Co.
Warranty Deeds.
Oscar H. Poehler to John B. Smith \$3,600; 29-4-8.
L. H. Davis to Gilla B. Vickery, \$2,250; Lot 14, Block 36, Francis.
N. B. Matthews to W. S. Ray, \$1,200, 34-2-4.
Myrtle Hattori to Mrs. T. H. Eastwood, \$1,500, 30-2-5.
J. F. Painter to F. P. Brydia, \$2,100; S. 70 ft. lots 1 and 2, Block R, Sunrise Addition to Ada.
G. E. Harris and others to Mary R. Eastwood, \$1; 31-2-5.
E. B. Ashford to O. A. Bush, \$200; Lots 4-5, Block 29, Allen.
H. J. Woodul to C. L. Walker, \$4,000; 13-2-4.

LIBERTY BONDS WILL MATURE IN TEN YEARS

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, April 4.—The third issue of Liberty Loan Bonds will mature in ten years, on September 15, 1928, the treasury department announced, and bear interest from May 9, next, payable semi-annually, the fifteenth of September and March.

A FACULTY FROM EAST CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL
Supt. E. C. Halle of Mill Creek came up Wednesday to secure teachers for his school for next year, deeming it best to begin early and get first pick. He has signed contracts with Misses Bertha Coleman, Hattie Rives and Odessa Sparks, who will graduate this year. Besides these Mr. and Mrs. Halle are graduates of the normal and Miss Elizabeth Eicwn will graduate at the close of the summer term and Mrs. Britt is also working towards graduation. Miss Ethel Grove, the only member of the faculty of eight, who have not been students of the normal, is from the state university. This is just an instance of the important part the East Central normal is playing in advancing the educational interests of this part of the state.

In Mine Run, Pa., a mining settlement of twenty-five families, every family subscribed to the Liberty loan. The total subscription was \$6,650.

Miss Cecelia P. Bass, age 21, just admitted to practice before the bar in Pennsylvania, is said to be the youngest woman lawyer in the world.

In Scotland there has been built a drawbridge in which all the work of opening and closing it and guarding traffic over and through it is done by electricity.

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Five Hundred Thousand American Soldiers in France

We dare not delay the VICTORY now. American lives are at stake, our own safety, the safety of the whole world. If we are not to prolong the slaughter and the suffering, if we are not to risk defeat or an inconclusive peace, we must act quickly; we must put forth our every effort now.

The army is doing its part. Five hundred thousand American soldiers are in France today. There will be more tomorrow. And more the day after. We are going to send an army large enough so that when we strike, with our Allies, we can drive the German hordes back across the Rhine—so that we can win the decisive VICTORY that will make American freedom safe, and establish a just and lasting peace.

But the whole nation must take part. Our armies in France are looking to us to furnish them in ever greater abundance, the ordnance, the munitions, the supplies that will make their VICTORY possible. We must not fail them.

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BAD WEATHER BLAMED FOR STOPPING GERMAN ADVANCE
Amsterdam, April 4.—German newspapers received here assert that the marked decrease in the fighting in France was made necessary by the bad weather, but that it soon will begin again.

The Cologne Gazette says it learns from Berlin that the pause was a necessity. It asserts that the stormy weather of the last few days has greatly hampered the transport service of the Germans and cites as a

similar case the halt in the Italian campaign when the Tagliamento river was reached by the Teutonic allies.

The Cologne People's Gazette declares that the pause in the battle was due solely to orders of the German army command and not to any success by the entente allies. The correspondent adds that the roads must be repaired and munitions and victuals sent up to the fighting forces and continues:

"The bad weather perhaps may

hamper our action, but the enemy soon will realize that we intend to go on with it."

A semi-official dispatch from Berlin says the Compiegne station and the railway from Clermont to Amiens are under the German artillery fire, while Compiegne and Soissons have been bombed by German airmen.

Fair weather is the prospect for Friday. The weather man does not say whether there is a probability of frost tonight.

IF you need any crocheted thread we can fill your needs. We carry the Star Brand and Clark's Brand and the Clark's O. N. T. Brand. We carry all colors and numbers.

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City News

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All vegetable plants cash—Ada Greenhouse. 3-29-11
W. B. Jones left this morning on a business trip to Sulphur Springs, Texas.

All kinds of hay for sale—Texas Wagon Yard. 4-2-12
W. C. Duncan returned this afternoon from a business trip to Ardmore.

All kinds of hay for sale—Texas Wagon Yard. 4-2-12
E. Burnett and Roy Nichols arrived from Camp Travis this morning to spend a short leave of absence at home.

50 new silk dresses from \$10 to \$25. BURKS.

F. P. Lieualen and wife came down from Oklahoma City this morning to look after business matters here.

New stock in shoes, Gents' furnishings and Ladies' ready-to-wear. 4-4-11 BURKS.

Mrs. Fred Forrey arrived today from Haskell to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna Ingram, and sister, Mrs. M. C. Grigsby.

All Ladies' Suits and Coats going at \$7.50 and \$12.50 and \$18.50. 4-4-11 BURKS.

S. R. Treadwell, who visited his son Thurman, who is ill at Ft. Riley, states that the young man is improving rapidly and expects to be out again soon.

All the pretty Suits and Coats ranging in price from \$20 to \$50 cut to \$7.50, \$12.50 and \$18.50. 4-4-11 BURKS.

Dr. L. M. Overton states that the leading citizens of Fitzhugh have signed a guarantee to secure a lyceum course for their community next winter. This is something of an undertaking but they want to provide Fitzhugh with a high class of entertainment such as larger communities enjoy.

The Patrons' Club of the Willard school will not meet till Friday, April 12th.

Theaters

MAJESTIC.
The Big Comedy Stock Company, composed of 15 veteran entertainers, is now at the Majestic and will give their initial performance this evening. The picture program consists of the five part drama, Pants, featuring little Mary McAllister. It is a pretty play and full of interest.

PRINCESS.
This evening's program will consist of a six reel Pathe drama of great merit and highly entertaining. This performance is for the benefit of the city school War Savings Certificate campaign.

LIBERTY.
Ruby Darby and her Dancing Dollies will present one of their very best programs this evening and that means something worth seeing and one the patrons of the Liberty will enjoy. The picture program presents Grace Cunard in the thrilling western drama, Hell's Crater, a picture with plenty of excitement.

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